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METHODS AND DEVICES FOR MEASURING INTERFACE LEVELS BETWEEN FLUIDS AND USES THEREOF

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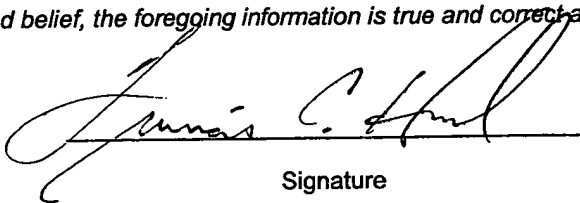
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WHEREAS, HAMMER AS, a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of Norway and having an office in Bergen, Norway is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the improvements therein contained.

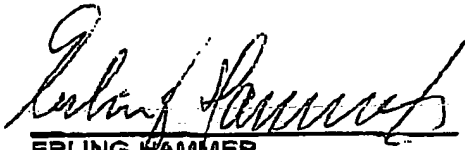
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